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- 25X1X6 1. The Reichsbahn administration received instructions from the SMA to withdraw, during the months of July and August, 250,000 tons of scrap steel from supplies collected and stored under SMA Order Number 106. Of these 250,000 tons, 86,000 tons are intended for shipment to Upper Silesia, the remaining 164,000 tons for shipment to Russia. (Code name for this operation: BASA I.) The Reichsbahn plans to furnish the greater part of the required scrap from the Eberswalde collection depot, where 200,000 tons of disarmed shells are stored.
2. An SMA order, which has not yet been published, authorizes enterprises belonging to the soft coal industry to utilize all amounts of coal or briquettes produced in addition to the planned quota for the procurement of various types of necessary articles, such as auxiliary materials, spare parts, and consumers' goods for the workers.

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